

EDWIN SYKES,

Plaintiff,

V.

WELLS FARGO, N.A.,

Defendant.

DSC, 2021 WL 2673667 (W.D.N.C. June 29, 2021).

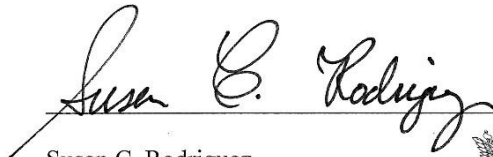
The Court makes no determination as to the merits of any of Plaintiff's claims and all objections and defenses raised by Defendant in its Motion are preserved.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Defendant Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.'s Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint and Compel Arbitration. (Doc. No. 7) is **GRANTED IN PART**. Specifically, Defendant's Motion to Compel Arbitration (Doc. No. 7) is **GRANTED**. The parties are **ORDERED** to submit this matter to arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Agreement.
2. This matter is **STAYED** pending the outcome of the parties' binding arbitration. See 9 U.S.C. § 3. It is further **ORDERED** that the parties shall file a status report within 90 days of this Order, and each 90 days thereafter, until the conclusion of the arbitration.
3. Defendant's "Motion to Dismiss" (Doc. No. 7) is administratively **DENIED AS MOOT**.
4. The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to the parties' counsel and to the Honorable Frank D. Whitney.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: April 22, 2024


Susan C. Rodriguez
United States Magistrate Judge

